President of India on board, had to return to Delhi as its right hand wing landing gear door did not close on landing gear retraction. The aircraft landed safely at Delhi airport.

Investigation into the incident, conducted by Directorate General of Civil Aviation revealed that improper rigging in cable control of alternate extenson system of right under carriage was responsible for the incident.

International Airport at Jaipur

287. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently given clearance to the proposal of Rajasthan Government to bulid an international airport at Jaipur;

(b) if so, by when the work is likely to start;

(c) the approximate cost of the project; and

(d) what is the share of the Central Goverment in the cost of this project?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No. Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

भुज-बम्बई के बीच दैनिक विमान सेवा का बहाल किया जाना

288. **श्रीमती चन्द्रिका अभिनन्दन जैन :** क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भुज के निवासियों और कच्छ वाणिज्य मंडल द्वारा भुज और बम्बई के बीच सीधी दैनिक विमान सेवा बहाल करने की लगातार मांग की जाती रही है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या भुज-बम्बई विमान सेवा को दैनिक विमान सेवा के रूप में बदलने की बजाय बरास्ता राजकोट एकान्तर दिवसीय विमान सेवा शुरू कर दी गई है; और

(ग) इसे दैनिक विमान सेवा के रूप में बदले जाने के प्रमुख कारण क्या हैं और मन्त्रालय को इस पर क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री गुलाम नबी आजाद) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) जी, नहीं ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Reduction in tariffs by foreign airlines

289. SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some leading Airlines operating to and from India have requested the Civil Aviation authorities to permit them to reduce/cut their tariffs from India to destinations abroad; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Special/discounted fares filed by several airlines including British Airways, Lufthansa, Air India, Air Canada, KLM, Tower Air & Air France on their 3rd/4th freedom traffic have been approved.

Resignation of Pilots from IA and AI

290. SHRI S. MUTHU MALAI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of pilots who have resigned from Indian Airlines and Air India as on date, from the date of private Airlines started its operations;